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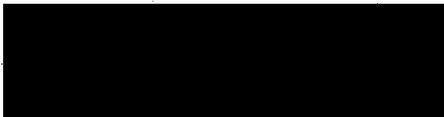
Subject: Revising CIA security regulations manual

1. In the near future, I plan to begin re-writing the CIA Security Regulations Manual. I have been compiling voluminous notes, together with Physical Security Admin. Instructions which have been issued since publication of the existing manual. The changes I have in mind do not alter the basic principles of physical security in CIA, but consist in the main of additions, improvements, modifications, clarifications, and certain procedural changes designed to effect a more practical and effective approach with respect to several physical security requirements. In addition, of course, the new admin. instructions will be incorporated. The revised draft, when complete, will be submitted to your office for comment.

2. I believe however, that your office is the appropriate authority to re-write paragraphs 1 to 3 inclusive, incorporating policy declarations, both published and oral, which have been made since release of the current manual. The paragraphs referred to are attached.

3. Your comments would be appreciated.

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